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YOSHII et al

Group Art Unit: 1623

Serial No. 09/770,634

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Title: SELF-CROSS-LINKED ALKYL CELLULOSE AND PROCESSES FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

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